

January 3, 1994

Mr. Chuck Schwer, Supervisor
Sites Management Section
State of Vermont, DEC
Hazardous Materials Management Division
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Dear Mr. Schwer:

On November 4, 1993, I conducted an environmental site assessment at Newport Furniture Parts Corporation, the site of a previously existing underground storage tank (UST) in Newport, Vermont. On this date, I also screened the stockpiled soils (approximately 20 cubic yards) with a photoionization detector (PID). All PID readings were 0 parts per million (ppm) and no petroleum odors were observed in the soil samples. Based on this screening, Griffin recommended that the stockpiled soil be spread on-site.

In a telephone conversation with you on December 14, 1993, you concurred with this recommendation. On December 29, 1993, the soils were spread on-site in a suitable location behind the Newport Furniture Parts building, to the northeast of the tank pit area. Petroleum odors were reportedly not observed during the spreading of these soils. Griffin recommends that this site be considered for closure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kevin McGraw Hydrogeologist

cc: David Laforce, Newport Furniture Parts Corporation